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Applicant:	BUCHWALD ET AL.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	09/600,094	Group Art Unit:	3736
Filed:	AUGUST 22, 2000	Docket No.:	12335.1USWO
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING BLOOD OXYGEN TRANSPORT		

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By: 
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STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), a copy of each document or other information listed is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/005,474 filed on January 12, 1998, issued March 14, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,037,181.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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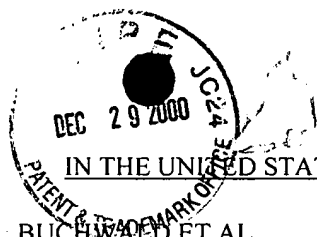
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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